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Members of the Veterans Disposal Service, (left to right) John Basch, Jr., Harley Hooker, Bill Brantley and Ernest Brantley, display their second pick-up truck, purchased recently. The covered truck eliminates flies and

Federal Government Makes \$500,000 Available for Red Run Flood Control

An appropriation of \$500,000 has been allotted to the Detroit District Corps of Engineers for the Red Run flood control project. Colonel Louis J. Rumaggi, Detroit District Engineer, states that work on engineering plans for the project will be started immediately in his office.

Birmingham will participate in this project to a limited extent, since the eastern portion of the city drains into the Red Run basin. The project was authorized by Congress on the basis of an investigation of the flood problem by the Corps of Engineers, the results of which were forwarded to the Congress by the Secretary of the Army in April 1948.

Will Enlarge Channel
The Federal work will consist of enlargement and rectification of the Red Run channel from the intersection of Campbell and 12 Mile Roads to the Junction of Red Run and South Branch, a distance of about 12 miles. The cost of the work to the Federal Government has been estimated at slightly in excess of \$1,000,000.

The project was authorized on the basis that responsible local agencies would furnish satisfactory assurance that they will:

- 1) Provide without cost to the United States all lands, easements and rights-of-way.
- 2) Bear the expense of constructing new highway bridges, changing existing highway bridges (except the underpinning of footings), constructing all new storm and sanitary sewers, and changing existing sewer facilities.
- 3) Hold and save the United States free from damages resulting from the construction project.
- 4) Establish and enforce regulations to prevent encroachment on the improved channel.
- 5) Maintain the project after completion.

Have You Met?
The newcomers from Cleveland are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson and daughter, Marian Sue, now making their home at 1942 Humphrey. Mr. Wilson is an architect with Robert Swanson Associates.



Will Form District
It is understood that steps are being taken which will lead to the formation of a Drainage District under existing Michigan law. That body will then become the agency which will provide the assurances of local cooperation and ultimately fulfill such requirements. It has been estimated that the costs to be borne by local interests will aggregate more than \$3,000,000.

The project is expected to provide flood relief for several communities from the construction of the largest of which is the City of Royal Oak. The Village of Warren, and Warren Township, in Macomb County, will be among the areas benefited; as well as the Oakland County communities of Berkley, Ferndale, Hazel Park, Huntington Woods, Pleasant

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unpleasant odors as it covers the various routes, and the possibility of garbage falling from the truck creating an unpleasant, unsightly and unhealthy street condition.

With the arrival of their second nine-yard, covered garbage truck, the Veteran Disposal Service, owned and operated by John Basch, Jr., local home-holders are assured adequate garbage service, according to Ronald C. Eckert, city manager.

Eckert said that shortly after the contract was awarded to Basch, last January, considerable confusion did exist in the city. "This was due to improper listing of customers," he said. "However, since that has been corrected the service has greatly improved. During the summer months there has again been a little trouble, due entirely to the lack of equipment. With the addition of the new truck, this should be eliminated with 15 further days."

Eckert explained that house-holders should request pickup service, which is handled at a quarterly rate of \$1.75, or an average of 58 cents a month.

"This is very reasonable," the city manager said, "and is the same rate that has been charged here since 1941. This low charge can be maintained only through efficient management and the cooperation of residents using the service. With the Veteran Disposal Service handling over 1,000 customers, we expect a few complaints. However, they will be given immediate attention and everything possible will be done to correct the situation which caused them."

Basch said it was the aim of his company to give the city of Birmingham the best possible service.

"We appreciate the patience and cooperation which the people have shown us while we were getting acquainted with our duties and while we were waiting for additional equipment to arrive," he said. "We have wanted to give the best garbage disposal service the people have ever had and feel that with the new truck we may soon be able to make that claim."

Appreciate Cooperation
"We must still have the cooperation of the public to make this possible, though. One of the greatest aids they can give is to properly wrap the garbage. This will help keep the men and the trucks clean and do a great deal toward preventing excess odor."

"We ask them, also, to remember that the garbage is fed to pigs. We would appreciate it a great deal if our customers would bear this in mind and refrain from putting glass and metal objects in the garbage cans. Pigs cannot digest them."

"For their own benefit, customers should not put grass and flowers in garbage cans, either. They create an excessive amount of heat which makes maggots multiply faster. Wrapping all garbage securely, especially bones, is another way to prevent and eliminate maggots from the cans."

Add Three Areas
Basch added that their service would now include Bloomfield Village, Bloomfield township and Bloomfield Hills. Residents wishing to avail themselves of regular garbage pickup should call the township offices if they reside in the Village or Township, and the city office if they reside in Bloomfield Hills.

Have You Met?
The family from Dearborn now making their home at 459 South Adams are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Twining and son, Lee Spencer. Mr. Twining is the new owner of the Apple Orchard Nursery School.

SEALNAPED — This month-old baby was sealnaped out of the water at Vancouver, B. C., by the crew of the tanker J. L. Hanna. When they turned "George" loose, out of the kindness of their hearts, he barried to be taken on board again. He was met at San Francisco by pretty Rosamund Wilkey with a bottle of warm milk. Now he'll "serve a stretch" in the Steinhart Aquarium there.

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